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The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Conference adjourned to February 5, 2020, at 12:30 pm. Timecia Silva excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act for the reason set forth in this letter.
SO ORDERED: Date: <u>12-17-19</u> <u>Richard M. Berman</u> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Re: USA v. Modesto Arias-Soto
19 Cr. 553 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman,

Our office represents Mr. Modesto Arias-Soto in the above captioned matter.

We respectfully request a continuance of the scheduled Status Conference for this case. This is presently scheduled for a Status Conference on December 18, 2019 at 11:30AM.

We are presently in advanced negotiations with the Government and believe an adjournment to early 2020 will enhance the likelihood of a disposition that will avoid hearings and/or trial. We agree for time to be excluded.

The Government, by way of A.U.S.A. Matthew Hellman, consent to this request for adjournment.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Telesforo Del Valle, Jr., Esq.
Attorney for Modesto Arias-Soto,
Defendant.

Cc: A.U.S.A. Matthew Hellman, Esq.